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To: Mr. Michael McAteer

U. S. EPA - Region 5

77 West Jackson Boulevard (SR-6J)

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Re: Support Sampling Plan for Sauget Sites Area I January 21, 1999

Administrative Order by Consent

Mr. Mike McAteer,

Pursuant to the July 27, 1999 meeting in Collinsville to resolve the remaining outstanding issues as defined in your July 16, 1999 letter to Solutia disapproving the June 25, 1999 Support Sampling Plan (SSP) submittal, the following is my understanding of the outcome. Shortly following receipt from U. S. EPA of (i) Mike McAteer's markup of the June 25, 1999 EECA and (ii) example QAPPs illustrating use of the 7-step process satisfactory to Region V, Solutia will resubmit revisions to the SSP as agreed in the meeting. If the EECA markup and QAPP examples are received next week, Solutia will submit the revisions by August 13th.

To restate the commitment to a fast start made in the meeting, if U. S. EPA approval of the SSP can be obtained the week of August 16, Solutia is prepared to start mobilization to the field by September 8th.

Sincerely,

D. M. Light

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